

Docket No.: 060188-0519

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

MASUYAMA, MASAYUKI : Confirmation Number: 6973

Application No.: 09/417,097 : Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed: October 13, 1999 : Examiner: Luong Trung NGUYEN

For: AMPLIFYING SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE

SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response to set to expire on November 24, 2005, and a one-month extension up to and including December 24, 2005 being file concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: